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February 8, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Fowler Sand
Hill Sand
Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A
Gardner Sand
Hosston L Sand
Hosston Formation
Simsboro Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.79

Dear Sir:

On behalf of CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Fowler Sand, Hill Sand, Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A, Gardner Sand, Hosston L Sand and the Hosston Formation, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the Applicant to designate and utilize the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - Gardner 11 No. 1 Well, as a unit well for FWL SUD and HILL SUE at the location shown on the plat labeled as Exhibit 1 attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951;
2. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells, for FWL SUD, HILL SUE, and U SLI RA SUC, at the locations shown on the plat labeled as Exhibit No. 1 attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951 and Order No. 222-G, effective January 18, 1979, respectively;
3. To permit the Applicant to designate and utilize the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - Brown No. 1 and Givens No. 1 Wells as alternate unit wells for FWL SUD, HILL SUE and U SLI RA SUC, at the locations shown on the plat labeled as Exhibit 1 attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order

No. 222, effective December 4, 1951;

4. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for GARD SUC, HOSS L SUB, and HOSS SU29 at the locations shown on the plat labeled as Exhibit No. 2 attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951;
5. To explicitly find that the proposed unit wells, and alternate unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the abovesaid sands, formation and reservoirs in the Simsboro Field underlying the respective units referenced above, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units;
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Fowler Sand, Hill Sand, Gardner Sand and Hosston L Sand, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, are fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951.

The Hosston Formation, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-1, effective September 1, 1957, and was redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 222-43, effective October 25, 2005, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS TO HOSS SU29.

The Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-G, effective January 18, 1979.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plats, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.


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A check in the amount of \$4,530.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport
District Manager (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)

